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Thanks – will put these in the DD>

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St. Louis Post-Dispatch – Records show history of methane violations at Bridgeton Landfill – 7/20/13 - More than two and a half years have passed since waste giant Republic Services Inc. notified state regulators about the presence of a smoldering fire deep within the Bridgeton Landfill. http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/records-show-history-of-methane-violations-at-bridgeton-landfill/article_a2b81ac2-b22d-56b7-ac26-bb550a2c169c.html

St. Louis Post-Dispatch – (EDITORIAL) Landfill 'fire' or 'smoldering event' is not just a semantic problem – 7/23/13 - Can you yell "smoldering event" in a crowded theater? Would The Doors have become famous if Jim Morrison had sung, "C'mon baby, light my smoldering event. Try to the set the night on ... smoldering event"? http://www.stltoday.com/news/opinion/columns/the-platform/editorial-landfill-fire-or-smoldering-event-is-not-just-a/article_fbba0352-f88d-5a0e-962a-1303ad0f8ee6.html

KSDK Channel 5, St. Louis – (VIDEO) Sen. Roy Blunt Interview – 7/20/13 – (Interview covers a range of topics; Westlake Landfill comes up at 14:55 in the clip.) http://www.ksdk.com/news/article/389062/3/Sen-Blunt-interview-with-NewsChannel-5-

KMOV Channel 4, St. Louis – Bridgeton Landfill had history of violations – 7/21/13 - A long smoldering St. Louis County landfill has a history of methane violations. State and county inspection reports and other public documents from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources show the landfill has been out of compliance with state regulations since the late 1990s.

http://www.kmov.com/news/local/Bridgeton-Landfill-had-history-of-violations-216378921.html

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